*Midwives of the Health Department.*

344. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of midwives under the control of the Health Department;

(*b*) their respective stations at present; and

(*c*) the number of labour cases attended to by them during the years 1113 and 1114 (up to the 30th Edavom)?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: (*a*) 20.

(*b*) Ten are stationed in the Health Unit, Neyyattinkara; and the remaining ten are stationed at the undernoted places in the Northern and the Southern Districts:

| *Northern District.* | *Southern District.* |
|---|---|
| Angamali | Aramboly |
| Kuthiathode | Suchindram |
| Prakkad | Neyyoor |
| Mannar | Chadayamangalam |
| Karukachal | Neendakarai |

(*c*) 888 in 1113.
1366 in 1114.
1501 in 1115.

*Scarcity of pure water in the Vaikom Town.*

345. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people are put to great difficulties for want of pure water in the Vaikom town during the summer; and

(*b*) if so, what action they have taken in the matter?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The attention of the local Municipality has been drawn to the matter.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റിക്ക് ഇതിലെന്തെങ്കിലും വ്യക്തമായ നിർദ്ദേശം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: പബ്ലിക്ക് ഹെൽത്ത് ഡയറക്ടരുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് വാങ്ങി അതിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അയച്ചു മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റിക്ക് എഴുതി അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

*Tube-Well at Kumarakom.*

346. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people of Kumarakom (Kottayam) have represented to Government through petitions and resolutions passed at meetings that a tube-well to supply pure water should be provided for the place; and

(*b*) if so, the action that is being taken on the matter?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for about Rs. 12,000 has been sanctioned, the work will be taken up when the boring ring for the same becomes available.



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